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Mr. Charles Thayer
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Dear Charlie:

Before coming to the point of this letter I would like to avail myself of the opportunity to express the appreciation of the FBIB to the VOUSA for the splendid state of mutual interest which has been achieved.

A small matter, which is probably an outgrowth of this cooperation, has come to my attention. On several occasions press and radio personnel have been referred to FBIB by your people in New York. These references are undoubtedly an attempt to assist the public in procuring information to which they are entitled but unfortunately we are usually not in a position to render such service. I especially dislike refusing these bona fide requests but I have no alternative at this time.

I would, therefore, be greatly obliged if you would ask your people to refrain from giving FBIB as a source of information or connecting us in any way with CIA. Perhaps at some future date we can change this policy but for the present we must regard ourselves as primarily a servant of the several Governmental intelligence agencies.

Best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely

L. K. WHITE

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